

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**ROGER SHEALY**

Serial No. 09/408,068

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: **IMPROVED COOKING APPLIANCE**  
**AND METHOD OF USE**



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 25, 1999, enclosed are the following papers:

- (1) A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the applicant; and
- (2) A check in the amount of \$1332.00 for the filing fee and surcharge.

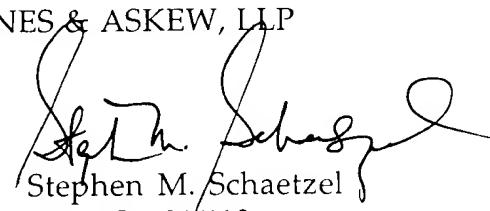
The submission of the enclosed papers completes the filing of all necessary papers and, therefore applicant requests that the application be passed to the appropriate examining group for action on the merits.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which are due in connection with this document, or credit any overpayment of

fees, to Jones & Askew Deposit Account #10-1215. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

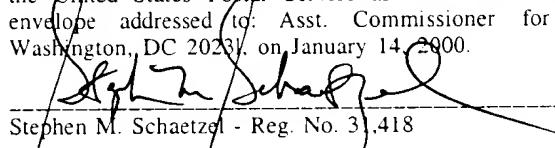
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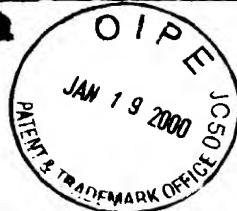
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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DATE MAILED:

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) is \$ 760.00.*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
 missing.  
 insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$ 312.00 for 4 total claims over 20.

\$ 312.00 for 4 independent claims over 3.

\$ 760.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:  
 is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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